

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Chairperson John Muller

1515 Clay St., Suite 1400  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Muller,

As a Bay Area resident I am appalled at the amount of trash polluting our waterways and ocean. Given that the Board recently named 24 tributaries in addition to some portions of Bay Area Shoreline as 'trash impaired', it is unacceptable to allow water quality standards to remain unmet until 2024. The current permit allows for an unacceptable amount of trash into our creeks and the Bay and I do not support such lenient and careless regulations. I urge you to establish better standards for permits that require municipalities to comply with the water quality standards recommended for our Bay. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jackie Coates  
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